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SUB: TRIAL OF "MARTELL CONVOY" DEFENDANTS BEGINS

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF: SAIGON 3887

THE TRIAL OF THE PERSONS ACCUSED IN THE "MARTELL CONVOY"
SMUGGLING CASE (REFTEL) BEGAN IN THE MR-3 MILITARY COURT APRIL 11.
FIVE VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS WHO ARE STILL AT LARGE, FOUR OF THEM
OF CHINESE EXTRACTION, WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH IN ABSENTIA. THE
TRIAL OF THE OTHER MILITARY AND VILIAN DEFENDANTS WHO ARE UNDER
ARREST WAS POSTPONED FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS (NO SPECIFIC
DATE SET). THIS WAS AT THE REQUEST OF ONE OF THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS
(EX-SENATOR NGUYEN VAN CHUC) WHO SAID HE NEEDED MORE TIME TO
PREPARE A DEFENSE.
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